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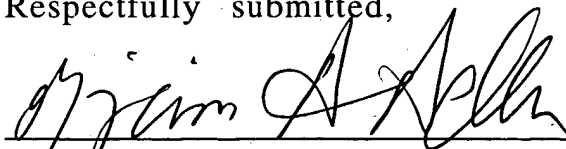
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 28, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month to and including October 28, 2003. Please debit the \$220 fee (\$165 Appeal fee + \$55 extension fee) from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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